

**§ 51.2721**

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**§ 51.2721 Damage.**

*Damage* means that the peanut kernel is affected by one or more of the following:

- (a) Rancidity or decay;
- (b) Mold;
- (c) Insects, worm cuts, web or frass;
- (d) Freezing injury causing hard, translucent or discolored flesh; and
- (e) Dirt when the surface of the kernel is heavily smeared, thickly flecked or coated with dirt, seriously affecting its appearance.

**Subpart—United States Standards for Grades of Shelled Spanish Type Peanuts**

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GRADES

**§ 51.2730 U.S. No. 1 Spanish.**

“U.S. No. 1 Spanish” consists of shelled Spanish type peanut kernels which are whole and free from foreign material, damage and minor defects, and which will not pass through a screen having  $1\frac{5}{64} \times \frac{3}{4}$  inch openings.

(a) In order to allow for variations incident to proper grading and handling, the following tolerances, by weight, shall be permitted:

- (1) 1 percent for other types of peanuts;
- (2) 3 percent for sound peanuts which are split or broken;
- (3) 1.5 percent for damaged or unshelled peanuts;
- (4) 0.5 percent for minor defects: *Provided*, That in addition, any unused part of the tolerance for damaged or unshelled peanuts shall be allowed for minor defects;
- (5) 0.1 percent for foreign material; and,
- (6) 2 percent for sound whole peanuts which will pass through the prescribed screen.

**§ 51.2731 U.S. Spanish Splits.**

“U.S. Spanish Splits” consists of shelled Spanish type peanut kernels which are split or broken, but which are free from foreign material, damage and minor defects, and which will not

pass through a screen having  $1\frac{6}{64}$  inch round openings.

(a) In order to allow for variations incident to proper grading and handling, the following tolerances, by weight, shall be permitted:

- (1) 2 percent for other types of peanuts;
- (2) 2 percent for damaged or unshelled peanuts and minor defects;
- (3) 0.2 percent for foreign material;
- (4) 2 percent for sound portions of peanuts which will pass through the prescribed screen; and,
- (5) 4 percent for sound whole kernels.

**§ 51.2732 U.S. No. 2 Spanish.**

“U.S. No. 2 Spanish” consists of shelled Spanish type peanut kernels which may be split or broken, but which are free from foreign material, damage, and minor defects, and which will not pass through a screen having  $1\frac{6}{64}$  inch round openings.

(a) In order to allow for variations incident to proper grading and handling, the following tolerances, by weight, shall be permitted:

- (1) 2 percent for other types of peanuts;
- (2) 2.5 percent for damaged or unshelled peanuts and minor defects;
- (3) 0.2 percent for foreign material; and,
- (4) 6 percent for sound peanuts and portions of peanuts which will pass through the prescribed screen.

APPLICATION OF TOLERANCES

**§ 51.2733 Application of tolerances.**

The tolerances provided in these standards are on a lot basis and shall be applied to a composite sample representative of the lot. However, any container or group of containers in which the peanuts are obviously of a quality materially different from that in the majority of containers shall be considered a separate lot, and shall be sampled and graded separately.

DEFINITIONS

**§ 51.2734 Spanish type.**

*Spanish type* means peanuts of varieties which belong to the Spanish classification group and which are free